1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	Kerala	6325.52	7337.56	7870.10	9428.94
14.	Madhya Pradesh	21841.08	25338.23	28308.64	33915.78
15.	Maharashtra	28002.67	32483.24	34672.18	41539.76
16.	Manipur	1719.36	1990.89	2172.42	2655.18
17.	Meghalaya	1926.22	2230.43	2433.74	2974.57
18.	Mizoram	445.73	516.13	563.18	688.33
19.	Nagaland	1321.29	1529.96	1669.4	2040.38
20.	Orissa	21353.15	24769.56	26567.30	31829.53
21.	Punjab	3461.06	4017.63	6025.60	7219.10
22.	Rajasthan	10710.59	12424.25	13318.66	15956.71
23.	Sikkim	493.50	571.44	623.52	762.08
24.	Tamil Nadu	16564.43	19214.77	20538.10	24606.12
25.	Tripura	3104.49	3594.77	3922.76	4794.48
26.	Uttaranchal	4258.87	4940.35	5242.62	6281.04
27.	Uttar Pradesh	63243.32	73362.27	78495.06	9442.72
28.	West Bengal	23729.76	27526.41	29524.26	35372.18
29.	A & N Islands	139.88	162.34	220.94	264.7
30.	D & N Haveli	109.27	126.77	145.46	174.27
31.	Daman & Diu	30.27	35.15	70.50	84.46
32.	Lakshadweep	48.16	55.95	110.50	132.39
33.	Pondicherry	154.5	179.28	223.28	268.30
	All India	355253.02	412025.00	449525.00	539650.00

Effective implementation of NREGA, 2005

875. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have adopted all measures necessary for an effective implementation of the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and

(c) by when the initial working of the Act is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), 2005 has been notified in the Gazette of India on 7th September, 2005. The notification for applicability of the Act is yet to be issued under Section 1(3) of the Act. The guidelines

for implementation of the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 have not yet been finalised.

Implementation of Land Reforms

†876. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under taken a study at the national level for the implementation of land reforms in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the land reforms are being implemented on a much lower scale than the expected one; and

(d) if so, what are the details as to the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir. However, the Ministry had constituted an Expert Group, in 2000, on the Prevention of Alienation of Tribal Land and its Restoration as part of the Land Reforms Programme. The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie has conducted State specific assessment studies in respect of different States on land reforms. But, these studies are not at the national level for the implementation of land reforms in the States.

(b) A statement showing the major Recommendations of the Expert Group in brief is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Land and its management falls within the administrative jurisdiction of the respective States as provided under entry No. 18 of State List (List II) of Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The role of the Central Government in the field of land reforms is only advisory and coordinating. The implementation of Land Reforms programmes are reviewed from time to time at various for a including Conferences of Revenue Ministers/Secretaries organized by this Ministry.

In view of these concerted efforts, the State Governments have so far provided ownership rights to 124.22 lakh tenants covering an area of 156.30 lakh acres. 53.18 lakh beneficiaries have been provided with 49.19 lakh acres of ceiling surplus land. 147.47 lakh acres of Government wastelands and 21.75 acres of Bhoodan land have been distributed to the landless rural poor. 4.31 lakh acres of alienated tribal land have been restored to the tribal community.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.